#### I claim:

1. A method of delievering time-limited discount information for products offered for sale by businesses, comprising the steps of:

querying, using a cellphone in communication with a computer, a system to determine if a business has provided special time-limited discount listing information for products offered for sale;

transmitting, using a computer in communication with a cellphone, said special time-limited discount listing information to a cellphone, with said computer recording the time of this transmission;

viewing for the initial time, using a cellphone in communication with a computer, said time-limited discount listing information on a cellphone screen;

presenting for authorization, using a cellphone in communication with a computer, said special time-limited discount listing information for approval by said business;

transmitting said approval, using a cellphone in communication with a computer, by said business for a discount for a product during the processing of a sales transaction;

transmitting a message, using a computer in communication with a cellphone, to verify a discount for a product, when the time-limit for a discount for a product has not been exceeded since said viewing for the initial time; and

recording the time and discount information of said sales transaction, using a computer.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said cellphone is replaced with a personal digital assistant type of device.

- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of transmitting a message to verify a discount, is replaced by a step of transmitting a message, using a computer in communication with a cellphone, to not verify a discount for a product, when the time-limit for a discount for a product has been exceeded since said viewing for the initial time.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of recording the time and discount information is performed prior to transmission of a verifying message.

#### 5. A system comprising:

means for creating a special time-limited discount information listing for a product offered for sale for a business;

means for making available said special time-limited discount information listing via communication with wireless devices;

means for selecting a particular said business to display a special time-limited discount information listing for product offered for sale by said business;

means for providing authorization notification for a time-limited discount for a product offered for sale by said business; and

means for calculating the passage of time between an initial time a discount item is displayed for viewing and the time when authorization is granted for a discount.

- 6. The system of claim 5, wherein said product offered for sale, further includes a plurality of products offered for sale.
- 7. The system of claim 5, wherein said business, further includes a plurality of businesses.
- 8. The system of claim 5, wherein said special time-limited discount

information listing, further includes a plurality of special time-limited discount information listings.

9. The system of claim 5, wherein said communication with wireless devices, further includes communication with wired devices.

## 10. A system comprising:

a memory device having embodied therein information relating to a plurality of special time-limited discount information listings for products offered for sale by businesses and authorization information for said products;

a processor in communication with said memory device, said processor configured to:

receive a request to select discount information for products offered for sale by a particular business;

format a listing of said select discount information for products offered for sale by a particular business;

transmit said formatted listing to other devices in communication with said processor;

receive requests to authorize discounts for said products for sale;

determine if authorization criteria for said products is satisified;

transmit authorization messages to devices in communication with said processor; and

store in said memory device information related to sales transactions for said products on discount;

11. A method of using a computer to process bids to transport goods offered for auction, comprising the steps of:

viewing special listing information for a good offered for auction including the origination pickup location, quantity, notable conditions, and price of said good along with an indication of whether shippers may place bids to transport said good from said origination pickup location to a delivery destination location;

viewing special listing information for a bid placed for a good offered for auction including a delivery destination location, notable conditions, and price of said good along with an indication of whether shippers may place bids to transport said good to said delivery destination location from said origination pickup location;

negotiating a shipping cost agreement with a shipper to transport said good offered for auction from said origination pickup location to said delivery destination location, specifying said quantity and circumstances of transport;

calculating a net price for said good offered for auction by subtracting said shipping cost from said price of good offered for auction, if the party offering said good for auction agrees with said shipper to pay some portion of said shipping cost;

calculating a net price for said bid placed for a good offered for auction by subtracting said shipping cost from said bid placed for a good offered for auction, if the party placing said bid for a good offered for auction agrees with said shipper to pay some portion of said shipping cost;

matching said good offered for auction and said bid for a good offered for auction into a binding agreement to transport said good from the origination pickup location to the delivery destination location;

setting the price said good offered for auction will be entered into the auction market to said net price if it was calculated in the step above; setting the price of said bid placed for a good offered for auction will be entered into the auction market to said net price if it was calculated in the step above; and

entering said matching good offered for auction and bid for good offered at auction, into the auction market, at their respective price and quantity levels as calculated in the prior steps.

12. The method of claim 11, further comprising steps of:

matching a good that is already included in the auction market with a bid for a good;

negotiating a shipping cost agreement with a shipper to transport said good already in the auction from its origination pickup location to the delivery destination location for matching said bid for the good, specifying said quantity and circumstances of transport;

calculating the net prices of said good and matching said bid for the good as detailed in steps of claim 11;

setting the price of said good and matching said bid for the good will be entered into the auction market as detailed in steps of claim 11;

rolling back the original price and quantity entries, as detailed in the final step of claim 11, of said good offered for auction and said bid for the good offered for auction; and

entering said good and bid for the good, into the auction market, at their respective new price and quantity levels as calculated in the steps above in the current claim 12.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the step of matching a good already included in the auction market, is replaced by matching a bid for a good that is already included in the auction market with a good

that is offered for auction.

## 14. A system comprising:

means for creating an auction system for goods, said auction system further enabling inspection of details regarding said goods, said details including the geographic location of said goods and any special conditions of said goods;

means for bidding to ship goods traded on said auction system, with these shipping bidding means integral with said auction system; and

means to calculate adjusted prices for goods traded on said auction system as affected by bids to ship goods traded on said auction system.

15. The system of claim 14, further including means to make shipping agreements.

# 16. A system comprising:

a memory device having embodied therein information relating to a plurality goods and a plurality of shipping bids;

a processor in communication with said memory device, said processor configured to:

display a listing of said goods in an auction format;

display a listing of characteristic information about said goods;

display a listing of said shipping bids;

receive information relating to said goods and said shipping bids;

store information relating to said goods and said shipping bids;

perform calculations using information relating to said goods and said shipping bids; and

provide information about results of auctions and shipping agreements.